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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on December 30, 2005, Applicants submit the following:

REMARKS

The Examiner has required that an election be made to one of the following allegedly distinct inventions:

Group I, claims 22-25 and 40, drawn to a process of coating a medical device, classified in class 427, subclass 2.24; and

Group II, claims 26 and 34-39, drawn to a coating, classified in class 623, subclass 11.11.

For continued prosecution in this application, Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, Group II, claims 26 and 34-39, drawn to a coating, classified in class 623, subclass 11.11.